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MORRISSETTE ET AL.)
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Serial No. **10/720,984**) Examiner: H. Huynh
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For: **VEHICLE IGNITION SYSTEM**)
USING IGNITION MODULE WITH)
REDUCED HEAT GENERATION)
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